Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 165067 ORIGIN SCA-01

INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 EUR-12 ISO-00 SCSE-00 VOE-00 PPTE-00 INSE-00 SIG-02 PER-03 AID-05 H-02 /040 R

DRAFTED BY SCA:SHORSEY:CLA APPROVED BY SCA:J. DE WITT ARA/MGT - RGERSHENSON (SUBST) EUR/EX - JTULL (SUBST)

-----075005 152105Z /62

R 151431Z JUL 77

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

AMCONSUL BELIZE

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY NASSAU

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

AMCONSUL CURACAO

AMCONSUL MARTINIQUE

AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMCONSUL VANCOUVER

AMCONSUL MONTREAL

AMCONSUL TORONTO

AMCONSUL HAMILTON

UNCLAS STATE 165067

E.O. 11652: N/A UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 165067

TAGS: CGEN, OCON

SUBJECT: 1977 CONSULAR CONFERENCE

1. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO HOLD A CONSULAR CONFERENCE IN PORT OF SPAIN FROM SEPTEMBER 6 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 9.

- 2. CONFERENCE WILL BE CHAIRED BY SCA. WASHINGTON DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE REPS FROM SCS, VO, PPT, ARA/MGT, AND POSSIBLY INS, S/IG, DG/PER, VOLAGS, AND CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS
- 3. AGENDA ITEMS WILL INCLUDE:
- A) SCA: RELATIONS WITH CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC; ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT; CONSULAR PACKAGE AND ZERO BASE BUDGETING (ZBB); PERSONNEL.
- B) VO: 1976 INA AMENDMENTS; ILLEGAL ALIEN STUDY REFUGEES; AUTOMATED NIV PROJECT; FRAUD.
- C) SCS: ARREST CASES; PRISONERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND DIETARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EMDA); REPATRIATION AND ASSISTANCE. DEATHS, ESTATES AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES DURING CRISES, AND EMERGENCIES.
- D) PPT: REGISTRATIONS; NEW PASSPORTS; INNOVATIONS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES. LOSS OF NATIONALITY, AND PASSPORT AND IDENTITY FRAUD.
- 4. TIME WILL BE ALLOTTED FOR WORKSHOPS TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC POST DIFFICULTIES. PLEASE ADVISE SCA ASAP OF PARTICULAR ISSUES YOU WISH ADDRESSED WITHIN CATEGORIES IN PARAGRAPH 3. IF YOU HAVE OTHER TOPICS YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED, PLEASE ADVISE. PLEASE BE AS SPECIFIC AND DETAILED AS POSSIBLE. UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 165067

- 5. DEPARTMENT EXPECTS CONFERENCE TO BE ATTENDED BY ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH POST. IF THIS PRESENTS A PROBLEM FOR SMALLER CONSTITUENT POSTS, PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. TO ENSURE MAXIMUM BENEFIT TO BOTH POSTS AND DEPARTMENT, OFFICER SELECTED TO ATTEND SHOULD BE THE ONE HANDLING THE MOST PROBLEMATIC RESPONSIBILITIES OR THOSE IN WHICH THE POST FEELS MOST INEXPERIENCED. POSTS SHOULD ATTEMPT TO SEND OFFICER WHO EXPECTS TO REMAIN AT POST FOR REASONABLE PERIOD FOLLOWING CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, IF TRANSFERS NECESSITATE SELECTION OF NEWLY ASSIGNED OR ABOUT TO DEPART OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE BRIEFED BY THEIR PREDECESSOR, OR BRIEF THEIR SUCCESSOR, ON SIGNIFICANT LOCAL CONSULAR ISSUES. NAMES, BASIS FOR SELECTION AND DATES OF STAY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO SCA SOONEST WITH INFO COPY TO PORT OF SPAIN.
- 6. POSTS SHOULD CHARGE ALL TRAVEL EXPENSES TO THEIR POST-HELD OPERATING EXPENSE ALLOTMENTS. IF AN ALLOTMENT INCREASE IS REQUIRED FOR THIS PURPOSE, INCLUDE IN NEXT REQUEST FOR ALLOTMENT ADJUSTMENTS TO ARA/MGT/FM OR EUR/EX FOR THE EUR ADDRESSES, VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X

Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am Channel Indicators: n/a **Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED**

Concepts: n/a Control Number: n/a Copy: SINGLE Sent Date: 15-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am

Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am

Decaption Note: Disposition Action: n/a Disposition Approved on Date: Disposition Case Number: n/a Disposition Comment:

Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am

Disposition Event: Disposition History: n/a Disposition Reason:

Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE165067
Document Source: CORE

Document Unique ID: 00 Drafter: SHORSEY:CLA Enclosure: n/a Executive Order: N/A

Errors: N/A **Expiration:**

Film Number: D770252-1182

Format: TEL From: STATE

Handling Restrictions: n/a

Image Path: ISecure: 1

Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770752/aaaabswg.tel

Line Count: 116 Litigation Code IDs: Litigation Codes:

Litigation History: Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM Message ID: 193fc06a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc Office: ORIGIN SCA

Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a

Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a

Reference: n/a

Retention: 0 Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED Review Content Flags: Review Date: 05-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am

Review Event: Review Exemptions: n/a **Review Media Identifier:** Review Release Date: n/a Review Release Event: n/a **Review Transfer Date:** Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a

SAS ID: 1846902 Secure: OPEN Status: NATIVE

Subject: 1977 CONSULAR CONFERENCE

TAGS: CGEN, OCON To: PORT OF SPAIN

SANTO DOMINGO **MULTIPLE**

Type: TE

vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/193fc06a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc

Review Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009